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PAPER BUSINESS BOOMS DECLARES W. P. HAWLEY, JR.

OREGON CITY MANUFACTURERS
DESCRIBE CONDITIONS ON
RETURN FROM EAST.

WAR SHUTS OFF IMPORTATION
FROM BOTH EUROPE AND CANADA

Less Than 10 Per Cent of "News"
Used in United States Produced in
This Country, Reads State-
ment at the Exposition.

For years the paper industry and all its kindred enterprises has not enjoyed the rush of business that is now making mills in all parts of the country run at capacity, declared W. P. Hawley Jr., who, with his father, of the Hawley Pulp & Paper company, have just returned from their annual trip through the east and middle west.

"We go east each year to study the most modern methods of paper-making that we may profit thereby," said Mr. Hawley Thursday afternoon. "We study business conditions, go through paper mills and learn trade conditions generally." During their stay in the east they visited the plant of the Kimberly-Clark company at Appleton, Wis., and other mills throughout that district.

The war has been the salvation of the paper industry, believes Mr. Hawley. Before the conflict in Europe shut off all importation of paper and pulp from those countries and Canada, the paper industry was dead, he declared, and mills that were not closed were working only part time. The Hawley Pulp & Paper company has been the only mill on the coast which has been able to work continuously through the depression.

United States Is Canadian Market. Then came the war. Importations of paper from Norway and other countries came to a sudden standstill and the Canadian mills were called upon to supply the demand for paper in England. Many of the great London dairies, their usual supply of paper cut off, were forced to depend upon Canada for their supply.

"When I was in the Canadian building at San Francisco, I saw in large letters the statement that Canada supplies 90 per cent of the news stock used in the United States," said Mr. Hawley.

Before the war broke out the Appleton Machine Works ran short handed for the company, catering to the paper mills alone, found that its customers were greatly crippled by the inroads of Canadian and other foreign mills. When Mr. Hawley was in Appleton two weeks ago the plant was working 24 hours a day and unable to keep up with orders. Such a change has come over, not only the paper industry itself, finds Mr. Hawley, but all the dependent industries as well.

He said that the Hawley plant here would run 24 hours a day at capacity for an indefinite period.

General Depression Predicted. Mr. Hawley believes, after discussing the matter with bankers and business men through the east, that following the close of the European war, there will be a general business depression in the United States owing to the general demand in Europe for capital to rebuild industries destroyed by the war. The European nations now fighting will make such attractive offers to secure American capital, Mr. Hawley believes, that the money market will be tight in America. However, he finds that it is the general opinion in the east that American mills will find a great market for every kind of manufactured product for at least the next 10 years in Europe.

Among the objects of the trip of the two local paper manufacturers to the east was to study the E. R. Barker acid system, made by the E. R. Barker company, of Boston, Mass., which is now being installed in the local plant and which will be in use in about seven weeks. While this system will not result in an immediate increase in the capacity of the plant, it is in keeping with improvements in systems which are being made. With the completion of the Barker system and other improvements which are now planned, the capacity of the plant in the production of sulphite pulp will be increased 75 per cent.

TOOZE LOSES RACE
CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—The Ford peace expedition aboard the *Oskar II*, scheduled to sail at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon from New York, will not have a delegate from the University of Oregon, despite the urgent endeavors of the delegate, Lamar Tooze, a typical young collegian, who today while here discovered he could not reach New York in time. He started back to Oregon.

C. P. Henkle Resigns Fisheries Position

C. P. Henkel, superintendent of the Clackamas station of the United States bureau of fisheries, has presented his resignation to take effect December 15, and is going to Alaska to look after mining interests that he has there.

Donna Winn, who is now superintendent of the Afognak station in Alaska, has been appointed to succeed him, and will leave for his new post in Oregon, December 7. Mr. Winn has been connected with the bureau of fisheries for 16 years. He was foreman at Clackamas and at sub-stations for seven years and is familiar with the propagation work of the Pacific Northwest.

TENTATIVE OFFER MADE TO CITY FOR FILTER PROPERTY

COMMITTEE OF FOUR IS NAMED
TO INVESTIGATE PROPOSAL
AND REPORT TO COUNCIL.

PAPER COMPANY ASKS FOR 60 DAYS TO EXERCISE AN OPTION

Water Board Has Title to Land But
Will Yield to Wishes of Council
—Commissioner Would Build
New Reservoir

The Hawley Pulp & Paper company is planning to extend its operations in Oregon City.

At a meeting of the council Wednesday night M. D. Latourette, secretary of the board of water commissioners, presented a proposal from the paper company asking for a 60-day option on the property on the east side of Main street between second and third streets, upon which the filter plant is located.

The Hawley company offers to pay the city \$20,000 for this property, in the event the option asked for is exercised.

The company announces that if its plans are carried out, that it will enlarge its mill and employ 200 additional men.

The title to the property is vested in the water commission, but the commission will be governed by the action of the council in granting the option.

It was stated by Mr. Latourette that the paper company has also obtained an option on the Clark property on the east side of Main street, between Third and Fourth streets.

If the deal is put through, the water commission proposes to use the money, or as much of it as may be necessary, for the construction of a new reservoir to safeguard the city from loss by fire, in the event the South Fork pipeline is temporarily out of commission at any time.

Councilmen Metzner, Templeton, Cox and Albright were appointed a committee by Mayor Jones to make an investigation of the proposal and report back to the council. The mayor will call a special meeting as soon as the committee is ready to report.

"CAVE MAN" STOLE WIFE, HE SAYS, IN ACTION FOR \$10,000

HUSBAND ASSERTS MATE WAS
DRIVEN FROM HOME BY
A. J. HITE BY THREATS.

Threats of personal violence were used by J. A. Hite, alleged J. M. Ghrist, to force the latter's wife to leave him and the same "stone age" tactics are used to keep the husband wife apart. Mr. Ghrist, who believes in a more civilized method of courtship, asks the court to give him \$10,000 in a suit filed Thursday in the circuit court against Hite for the alienation of his wife's affections.

The plaintiff charged that Hite forced his wife to leave him by threatening to injure her and that he has been keeping her at the Hite farm. Mr. Ghrist further declares that Hite defendant shot at him with a revolver when he attempted to visit Mrs. Ghrist at the defendant's farm.

J. M. STARR PAROLED BY CIRCUIT JUDGE

After having served a little over a month of his 250 day jail sentence, J. M. Starr was paroled by Judge Campbell Friday. Starr was convicted of assault upon R. B. Hayhurst when that farmer ordered him off his farm during the hunting season.

U. S. INSPECTORS PROBE THE FILES OF ASSOCIATION

POSTOFFICE AUTHORITIES STUDY
TANGLED REMAINS OF JESSE
HAZELL'S COMPANY.

RECEIVER TAKES OVER BOOKS
AND SURPRISING TOTALS SHOWN

Manager of Orchards Concern Spent
\$13,000 in Five Years for Office
Expenses and \$17,000 for
Clearing, Says Randall.

Inspectors in the United States post-office department are going through files of the Northwestern association, now in the hands of a receiver, in view of a possible charge of using the mails to defraud.

While most of the books of the association are now in the hands of T. P. Randall, who was appointed receiver for the company, several files have been taken to Portland for the benefit of the federal inspectors. The books have been found to be complete.

Mr. Randall, acting under the order of the circuit court, secured the last books of the association Friday and for the first time the transactions of the company, during the five years or more it has been organized, were made known, but only in a general way.

50 Contracts Sold.
The Northwestern association was formed over five years ago by Jesse Hazell, who came to Oregon from New Jersey. Its purpose was to sell small orchard tracts in Clackamas county on the installment plan. Hazell, by making a payment, secured a tract of 204 acres in the Redlands district.

Through agents in the east, Hazell began to sell contracts soon after the organization of the company. The association was to deliver five acre tracts, cleared and set out in orchard, for prices which varied from \$125 to \$300 an acre. In the five years the association did business, about 50 contracts were sold and about \$35,000 taken in on payments, according to the estimates of Mr. Randall.

When several of the contract holders completed their payments, they asked for a deed, but instead were given a mortgage on the property, according to Mr. Randall. These mortgages, on the 204 acres of Redlands land, total about \$17,000.

Expenses Were Heavy.
Evidently money poured into the treasury of the association in a steady stream. By 1912 about \$20,000 had been received, yet almost that much more was collected from contract holders from 1912 to the present time.

The books show that during the five years, \$13,000 was spent for office expenses and \$17,000 for clearing on the 204 acres at Redlands. Commissions to agents in the east, totaling thousands, were paid and other expenses of a score of varieties met. According to Hazell's petition in voluntary bankruptcy filed in the federal court in Portland, the insolvency of the association is about \$80,000 and his personal insolvency \$27,000.

Within the last 10 days two suits asking that a receiver be appointed were filed in the circuit court here by contract holders and a third suit filed to foreclose on a mortgage. The suit of Max Glutsch, of Molalla, who holds a contract to buy two five-acre tracts, is typical of the suit filed by contract holders. He asks that his claims become a lien on the property with the claims of those contract holders who have secured mortgages. He is represented by Dimick & Dimick and O. W. Eastham.

CLACKAMAS COUNTY COURT TO ATTEND

ALL THREE ARE ON PROGRAM ON
ANNUAL CONVENTION, BE-
GINNING TODAY.

All three members of the Clackamas county court, Judge H. S. Anderson and Commissioners Adam Knight and W. H. Mattoon, are on the program of the annual convention of the state association of county judges and commissioners which begins in Portland today.

The convention will end Saturday, after the county officials have been taken over the new Multnomah county hard surface roads, viewed the new Columbia highway and seen demonstrations of roads and pavements. Saturday the officials will attend the Pacific International Livestock exposition in a body.

Commissioner Mattoon is treasurer of the association and will make his annual report 11:30 o'clock this morning. This afternoon he is scheduled to take part in a discussion on "The Financing of the County Road Work." Commissioner Knight will discuss the "Location and Drainage of County Roads" tomorrow morning and tomorrow afternoon Judge Anderson will tell his views of surfacing of county roads.

THE NEW MAYOR



E. C. Hackett

WILLIAM MATTOON TO BE CANDIDATE FOR THIRD TERM

COUNTY COMMISSIONER YIELDS
TO DEMAND OF FRIENDS WHO
URGE REELECTION.

ESTACADA MAN SAYS HE WOULD PREFER TO RETURN TO HIS FARM

Has Served County Seven Years—
Next Commissioner Will Likely
Come from Eastern or
Northern Section.

County Commissioner William H. Mattoon will be a candidate for re-nomination and reelection.

"I have only a year to serve," said Mr. Mattoon last night, "and I would prefer to return to my farm. I would be better off financially by attending to my private business, but many of my friends have demanded that I be a candidate."

Mr. Mattoon has been a commissioner for Clackamas county seven years. He was first elected in 1908 and was reelected in 1912. His home is at Estacada.

It has been the custom in this county to elect one commissioner from the territory north of the Clackamas river and the other commissioner from the section south of the Clackamas. It is very likely, for geographical reasons, that the next commissioner will come from the eastern or northern section of the county. W. A. Proctor, of Sandy, is being put forward as a candidate for the place, and others mentioned are Paul Dunn, of Sandy, and E. D. Olds, of Oak Grove, although Mr. Olds may conclude to become a candidate for the legislature.

DEMOCRATS TO MEET IN ST. LOUIS IN JUNE

CITY IS SELECTED ON SECOND
BALLOT—13TH IS AVOIDED
AS DATE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—The Democratic national convention of 1916 will be held at St. Louis, beginning Wednesday, June 14, at noon. The Democratic national committee tonight named the convention city and adopted resolutions calling for the renomination and reelection of Woodrow Wilson as "the trusted leader of national democracy."

Chicago and Dallas contested with St. Louis for the honor of the convention, but St. Louis easily led from the start and won on the second ballot. The fact that Tuesday fell on the 13th next year may or may not have had something to do with the determination of the committee to being the proceedings on June 14.

SPRINGWATER GIRL WEDS

Miss Frieda Elizabeth Schenk, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Schenk of Springwater, was married Thursday evening to Edwin J. Strey of Olex, Ore. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. C. F. Aue, of the Springwater Presbyterian church, in the presence of the immediate family. Miss Emma Schenk was bridesmaid and John Schenk best man. The young people will make their future home at Olex, Ore., where the groom is a prosperous farmer.

WILSON TO WED DECEMBER 18

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—Extreme simplicity will be observed at the wedding of President Wilson and Mrs. Norman Galt, which the White House announced today will be solemnized December 18, two weeks from today, at the home of Mrs. Galt here. The arrangements virtually have been completed.

2 MILLS OF ROAD LEVY FOR PAVING IS RECOMMENDED

FUND WOULD LAY FIVE MILES OF
HARD SURFACE REDRESS OVER
PRESENT MACADAM.

PERMANENT ROADS FOR FARMERS,
NOT FOR MOTORISTS, IS ASKED

Test of New Highway Policy Long
Sought by County Seat All That Is
Asked—Demonstration Would
Prove Plan's Merit, Belief.

The county court of Clackamas county will be asked to spend at least \$60,000 on paved roads in 1916. This was definitely decided Tuesday when the Live Wires of the Commercial club adopted a resolution urging the county court to set aside at least two mills, out of the general road and bridge levy of eight mills proposed in the budget, for permanent highway construction.

The adoption of the resolution by a unanimous vote followed talks in favor of the plan by E. D. Olds, T. A. Roots and Sam Hoake, the first two being supervisors of road districts at Clackamas and Oak Grove, respectively. The resolution was proposed by O. D. Ely and discussion on the motion was participated in by Dr. J. A. VanBrakle, C. Schuebel and E. B. Brown.

It is estimated that a hard surface redress can be laid over five miles of road, where a macadam base now exists, with the money derived from a 2 mill levy. No effort will be made to induce the county court to spend the money on roads leading from Oregon City to Portland for the main benefit of motorists, but it is proposed to use the funds on roads in various sections of the county, as a concrete demonstration of the value and the ultimate cheapness of real permanent highways.

There is a fast growing sentiment in Clackamas county for some permanent roads of such character that will eliminate the cost of maintenance for at least 10 years.

For several years past Clackamas county has been spending about \$240,000 annually on its roads, exclusive of the special road taxes that swell the total to about \$300,000. Good roads advocates say that the county, with the highest road levy in the state, can well afford to set aside two mills for hard surface, leaving five mills for general road construction and repair, and one mill for bridge work.

E. F. Riley talked briefly in support of under drainage for dirt roads, and Willard F. Hawley Jr., of the Hawley Pulp & Paper company, told of his experiences and information gathered during a recent trip in eastern business and manufacturing centers. He said he found among the bankers and business men of the east a well developed sentiment in favor of the election of Charles E. Hughes for president. Nine-tenths of the Republican, he said, are for Hughes.

WIFE CHARGES DESERTION

Margaret M. Call filed divorce proceedings Thursday against her husband, Tennie M. Call, in the circuit court of Clackamas county, alleging cruelty. They were married in Portland, June 22, 1904.

The Baker Democrat argues that the present is not unlike scores of other winters experienced in Baker county, and if the past is to be the guide, then deep snow is the harbinger of a prosperous farming year.

Medford—To insure a million dollar sugar factory, the merchants of this city have decided to raise sugar beets to keep up the supply.

COUNTY COURTS OF STATE IN SESSION

HIGHWAY PROBLEMS OCCUPY AT-
TENTION OF OFFICIALS
IN PORTLAND.

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 8.—"Good roads" is the keynote of the convention of the Oregon Association of County Judges and Commissioners, which opened at the court house this morning.

Other county business interests the 50-odd county officials at the convention, and they will mildly discuss any sort of a topic that regularly comes before county courts.

Delivering his address of welcome at 2 o'clock this afternoon Governor Withycombe declared good roads to be the paramount issue before the county governments today.

The commissioners and judges listened interestedly and discussed freely the address of Henry E. Reed, county assessor of Multnomah county, on the subject, "The County Budget and Annual Tax Levy." They each had budgets of their own and levies of their own to think about and they were interested.

Precinct Changes Are Made by Court

The natural growth of the county and the increase in the number of registered voters, due to the political activity of the women, has brought about the necessity for the creation of a number of new precincts in the county. The state law provides that a precinct cannot contain over 150 registered voters.

The county court spent part of Tuesday on the redistricting of voting precincts and made about one-third of the needed changes. Oregon City will consist of 11 precincts instead of seven and 13 other new precincts will be made by the county court in the next week.

WASHINGTON ASKS GERMANY TO CALL BACK 2 ATTACHES

CAPTAIN BOY-ED AND CAPTAIN
VON PAPAN NOW ARE PER-
SONA NON GRATA.

CASES OF OTHER OFFICIALS OF EMBASSY ALSO ARE CONSIDERED

State Department, With Approval of
President, Regards This as Good
Time to Get Offending Men
Out of United States.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—Immediate withdrawal of Captain Karl Boy-ed and Captain Franz von Papan, respectively naval and military attache of the German embassy, has been requested by the state department.

In making formal announcement of this action late today, Secretary Lansing said the attaches had rendered themselves persona non grata to the United States government by improper activities in connection with naval and military matters.

The secretary acted with the full approval of President Wilson.

The state department made its request three days ago through Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador. Announcement of the fact was withheld as a matter of courtesy to Germany and to prevent the charge from being made that the jury trying the Hamburg supply conspirators of the Hamburg-American line in New York had in way been influenced in reaching a verdict.

Official Washington tonight was speculating on the effect the action might have on public opinion in Germany. Information on that subject, it was said in official circles, would be awaited with interest.

It also became known tonight that the department has under consideration the case of Alexander von Nuber, Austro-Hungarian consul-general at New York, whose name frequently has been mentioned with those of Boy-ed and Von Papan in connection with activities which have been frowned upon by the United States government.

IN ATTENDANCE HIGH SCHOOL HERE FORTH IN ALL OF OREGON

PORTLAND, SALEM AND EUGENE
ARE ONLY CITIES WITH MORE
STUDENTS THAN O. C.

In point of attendance, the high school of Oregon City ranks fourth in the state. Only Portland, Salem and Eugene have more high school students than Oregon City, although several other towns are larger in population than this city.

Oregon City has 415 high school students, said City Superintendent Toose. Of this number about 200 are students who attend under the new high school tuition fund law, under the terms of which there is a county fund to pay the tuition of high school students living within districts without high schools. Of the \$25,000 to be paid next year in this county for tuition, Oregon City will receive \$10,000.

The addition to the high school, made necessary by the great increase in students resulting from the tuition law, will be completed in the spring.

COUPLE TRAVELS TO TACOMA TO BE MARRIED

The marriage of Miss Beulah Davenport of Parkplace and Frank Bigger of this city took place Sunday at Tacoma. Mr. Bigger is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Bigger of this city and is in business with his father. His bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Davenport of Parkplace. Following a brief wedding trip the young couple will make their home in this city.

TAXPAYERS MAKE CUTS IN COUNTY BUDGET FOR 1916

MANY RECOMMENDATIONS WILL
BE MADE TO MEETING AT
COURT HOUSE TUESDAY.

MATTERS OF IMPORTANCE ARE YET
UNSETTLED, INCLUDING ROAD TAX

Every Department of County Govern-
ment Studied—High School Tu-
tion Fund Leads to Lively Dis-
cussion by Committee.

Many questions of county finances, problems of road construction, matters of record keeping and the operation of the various county offices, the enforcement of the prohibition law, and all of the other hundred and one perplexing situations that come up in the course of a year in county management were discussed by the committee of 15 taxpayers Wednesday when they met to discuss the county court's estimated budget for 1916.

The committee met before noon, continued their discussion all afternoon and until 10:15 o'clock Wednesday night, and even then did not complete their task. Harvey E. Cross, of Gladstone, was elected chairman of the committee, and C. N. Waite, of Canby, its secretary. The committee will meet this morning and continue the work.

With the exception of the road levy, the \$5000 asked by District Attorney Hedges for the enforcement of the prohibition law, the county tuition fund estimate of \$25,000 and several other and smaller items, the work is complete.

Fair Ground Purchase Opposed.
The recommendations of the committee will be made to the taxpayers at the annual meeting set for next Tuesday.

The most important decision reached by the committee was the recommendation against the purchase of the county fair grounds at Canby for the indebtedness against it. The county fair association asks that the county take over the property for the mortgages against it and that the county court, in one way or another, assume general charge of the fair.

The committee found no fault with the offer of the association, but did believe that the county by purchasing the grounds would make Canby the permanent site for the fair when, in reality, a location should be secured nearer the center of the county.

John Ely, of Estacada, expressed the sentiment of his section of the county as well as many other communities when he declared that the fair should be located somewhere between Oregon City and Portland, convenient to the lines of the Portland Railway Light & Power company and the Southern Pacific. "If the fair was held there, we people of Estacada would not have an East Clackamas fair and would combine our efforts with those back of the county fair," he said.

Tuition Charge Puzzles.
The estimate of the county court for high school tuition, roughly \$25,000, was the object of considerable discussion and no recommendation will be made to the taxpayers' meeting. Tuition for high school vary from \$45 to \$77. Members of the committee were unable to understand this difference, although Superintendent Calavan said that he was satisfied with the estimates of the various districts.

The estimate of \$25,000 may be considerably increased as a number of Clackamas county students are attending the union high school at Gresham and no report has been filed with the county court or the county school superintendent.

The item of \$3000 asked by District Attorney Hedges to enforce the prohibition law was held over until Mr. Hedges was given an opportunity to discuss the matter before the committee. C. Schuebel also desired to talk over this item with the committee.

County Judge Anderson made public the following totals: number of bridges in the county, 489; miles of road in the county, 1314; miles unpaved, 781; miles gravel, 182; miles crushed rock, 137; miles bituminous macadam, 7; and surveyed but not opened, 290. He explained that the county court recommended 7 mills for roads and 1 mill for bridges instead of 8 mills for roads and bridges together, because under the new law, 70 per cent of the general road fund must go to the districts, leaving only small margin for bridge work and the larger county road projects.

Hard Surface Is Urged.
Charman Cross opened the discussion of roads by declaring himself in favor of a road master. He declared himself opposed to handling out a quarter of a million dollars every year to 60 men and letting them spend it largely as they saw fit.

Several approved the stand taken by Mr. Cross and Mr. Kirchem said that in his opinion supervisors are "back numbers" and that he was in favor of doing away with them.

T. W. Sullivan said that he would like to see the county build six or seven miles of hard surface in various parts of the county on principal roads so that practically all farmers would have the benefit, even if the strip was short.

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